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**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 6, delete lines 17-23 and insert the following:

The inner handle 20 includes a biasing assembly aperture 30 located at or near the proximal end 22. The proximal end 22 of the inner handle 30 ~~biasing assembly aperture 30~~ preferably includes threaded portion 36. Alternatively, the threaded portion 36 can be located on the outer surface 34 of the inner handle 20. In another embodiment, the tool coupling portion 25 and the biasing assembly aperture 30 can both be located at the proximal end 22, or the distal end 24, of the inner handle 20.

On page 9, delete lines 2-9 and insert the following:

Figure 15 illustrates one embodiment of an adjustable torque limiting tool 58 in accordance with the present invention. In the context of the present torque limiting tool 58, torque should be understood as the torque 81 on the inner handle 20 and/or the tool 80 relative to the torque 79 on the outer handle 46. In particular, the torque 79 applied to the outer handle 46 is transmitted to the inner handle 20 and/or tool 80 at the torque 81, up to a threshold torque set by the functioning of the torque limiting tool ~~mechanism~~ 58.

On page 9, delete lines 16-26 and insert the following:

Biasing assembly 60 includes spring 68 compressively interposed between the retainer 66 and an biasing member 64. The retainer 66 is engaged with proximal end 22 of inner handle 20. In the illustrated embodiment, the retainer 66 is threadably engaged with the threaded ~~threaded~~ portion 36 on the inner handle 20. The threaded portion 36 permits the location of the retainer 66 to be adjusted along the longitudinal axis 28 relative to the inner handle 22. By advancing the retainer 66 toward the distal end 24, the compressive force on the spring 68 is increased. In an alternate embodiment, the location of the retainer 66 is fixed. In the illustrated embodiment, the spring 68 is a conventional coil spring. In an alternate embodiment, the spring 68 can be replaced by an elastomeric material, a memory metal, or a variety of other biasing devices.